

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 9, wherein:

the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith;

the adhesive is applied in its non-hardened state to the inner surface of the through hole before the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the inner surface of the through hole; and

the adhesive is hardened after the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the through hole.

3. (Currently amended) A screw fastening structure comprising:

a screw having a male-threaded portion and a screw head, which is positioned at an end of the screw in opposition to an engaging side of the screw; and

a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and

an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein:

the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith, said through hole extending completely through said resinous portion;

the resinous portion has a clearance inlet hole defined therein around an inlet of and concentrically with the through hole; and

an inner diameter of the clearance inlet hole is larger than an outer diameter of the male-threaded portion.

4. (Original) The screw fastening structure according to claim 3, wherein the clearance inlet hole has a tapering shape, where the inner diameter of the clearance inlet hole becomes smaller in a screwing direction of the screw.

5. (Currently Amended) A screw fastening structure comprising:  
a screw having a male-threaded portion and a screw head, which is positioned at an end of the screw in opposition to an engaging side of the screw; ~~and~~  
a housing including a resinous portion having a through hole to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and  
an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein the length of the male-threaded portion is shorter than the length of the resinous portion through hole so that the male-threaded portion ~~should~~ does not project ~~be projected~~ from the outlet of the resinous portion through hole when engaged therewith.

6. (Currently amended) A screw fastening structure comprising:  
a screw having a male-threaded portion; ~~and~~  
a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and  
an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith, said through hole extending completely through said resinous portion, and the resinous portion has a clearance portion defined therein around an outlet of and concentrically with the resinous portion through hole.

7. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 6, wherein the clearance portion is a clearance outlet hole, the inner diameter of which is larger than the outer diameter of the male-threaded portion.

8. (Original) The screw fastening structure according to claim 6, wherein the clearance portion is formed by a chamfered outlet portion.

9. (Previously presented) A screw fastening structure comprising:  
a screw having a male-threaded portion;  
a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and  
an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein the housing is a throttle housing, which is used for a throttle valve system and has a bore portion in which a throttle valve is rotatably installed;  
the resinous portion is a boss-shaped portion that projects from an outer wall of the throttle housing; and  
the screw is a tapping screw for controlling one of an opened degree and a closed degree of the throttle valve.

10. (Previously presented) A screw fastening structure comprising:  
a screw having a male-threaded portion;  
a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and  
an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein:  
the housing is a throttle housing, which is used for a throttle valve system and has a bore portion in which a throttle valve is rotatably installed;  
the resinous portion is a boss-shaped portion that projects from an outer wall of the throttle housing; and

the screw is a fastening screw for fastening an attachment member, having a through hole, to the boss-shaped portion.

11. (Previously presented) A screw fastening structure comprising:  
a screw having a male-threaded portion;  
a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion; and  
an adhesive permeating between the male-threaded portion and the resinous portion, wherein the male-threaded portion has a non-circular shape in its cross-section that is perpendicular to an axial, screw advancing direction of the male-threaded portion, wherein the male-threaded portion has a non-circular shape in plan view.

12. (Original) The screw fastening structure according to claim 11, wherein the non-circular shape is a substantially triangle shape.

13. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 10, wherein:

the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith;

the adhesive is applied in its non-hardened state to the inner surface of the through hole before the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the inner surface of the through hole; and

the adhesive is hardened after the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the through hole.

14. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 11, wherein:

the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith, said through hole extending completely through said resinous portion;

the adhesive is applied in its non-hardened state to the inner surface of the through hole before the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the inner surface of the through hole; and

the adhesive is hardened after the male-threaded portion is threadably engaged with the through hole.

15. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 5, wherein

the screw has a non-threaded portion, which is positioned at an end of the screw in opposition to the side of the screw head,

the non-threaded portion has non male threads, and

the non-threaded portion projects from the outlet of the through hole.

16. (Previously presented) The screw fastening structure according to claim 6, wherein the male-threaded portion has a length that is longer than a length of the through hole in an axial, screw advancing direction.

Claim 17. (canceled).

18. (New) A screw fastening structure comprising:

a screw having a male-threaded portion and a screw head, which is positioned at an end of the screw in opposition to an engaging side of the screw; and

a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion, wherein:

the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith, said through hole extending completely through said resinous portion;

the resinous portion has a clearance inlet hole defined therein around an inlet of and concentrically with the through hole;

an inner diameter of the clearance inlet hole is larger than an outer diameter of the male-threaded portion; and

the resinous portion is an integrally molded single member.

19. (New) A screw fastening structure comprising:

a screw having a male-threaded portion and a screw head, which is positioned at an end of the screw in opposition to an engaging side of the screw; and

a housing including a resinous portion having a through hole to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion, wherein the length of the male-threaded portion is shorter than the length of the resinous portion through hole so that the male-threaded portion does not project from the outlet of the resinous portion through hole when engaged therewith, and the resinous portion is an integrally molded single member.

20. (New) A screw fastening structure comprising:

a screw having a male-threaded portion; and

a housing including a resinous portion to be threadably engaged with the male-threaded portion, wherein the resinous portion has a round through hole for guiding the male-threaded portion to be engaged therewith, said through hole extending completely through said resinous portion, and the resinous portion has a clearance portion defined therein around an outlet of and concentrically with the resinous portion through hole, and the resinous portion is an integrally molded single member.

21. (New) The screw fastening structure according to claim 18, wherein the clearance inlet hole is a clearance between the resinous portion and the male-threaded portion in a radial direction of the screw.

22. (New) The screw fastening structure according to claim 20, wherein the clearance portion is a clearance between the resinous portion and the male-threaded portion in a radial direction of the screw.